# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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POLLUTION DUE TO LIQUOR FACTORY
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding Distilleries at different locations in the country, particularly from Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Some complaints have been received regarding non-compliance of environmental standards by certain distilleries including six distilleries from Uttar Pradesh namely; M/s Jubiliant Organosys Ltd., Gajraula, Simbhaoli Sugar mills, Simbhaoli, M/s Philkhani Distillery Ltd., Philkhani, M/s Daurala Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., (distillery unit), Daurala, M/s Dhampur sugar mills, Dhampur and M/s Riga Sugars, Bihar.

(b) The steps taken for improvement in environmental compliance in various distilleries include :

# Reduction in the production capacity equivalent to treatment facility provided;

# Installation of Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant to reduce filter material requirement for making bio-compost;

# Laying of High Density Poly Ethylene (HDPE) lining in compost yard;

# Installation of multi effect evaporator to reduce spent wash for its use in bio-compost;

# Monitoring for compliance and issuing necessary directions for non-complying units.